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SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN RESPONSE ON RCTV CLOSURE

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Classified By: DCM Krishna Urs for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) On May 22, Poloff met with the Ministry of Foreign  
Affair's director of international organizations and  
delivered reftel demarche. The director, a career diplomat,  
appeared visibly embarrassed to have to defend the GOB's  
position on RCTV. He explained that the GOB's support of the  
GOV's closure of RCTV was not decided within the MFA and  
stated that "all decisions having to do with Venezuela and  
Cuba are made in President's office."  
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